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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroo MATSUNAGA

Appln. No.: 10/502,015

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 8516

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Filed: July 20, 2004

For: PNEUMATIC TIRE AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2006, to and including March 5, 2007. An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$900.00<sup>1</sup> any additional required fees (with the exception of the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 2, 2007

<sup>1</sup> A Petition for Extension of Time with appropriate fee was previously filed on January 5, 2007.